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# Memorial Holiday Death Toll Is Past 300

## Cold War Developments Are Given By Acheson And Lie

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—President Truman got first-hand reports on cold war developments today from his secretary of state and the secretary general of the United Nations.

The White House conferences, which together lasted 65 minutes, followed a 70-minute talk at the state department between Secretary of State Acheson and the UN official, Trygve Lie.

All participants, however, put a "confidential" label on the discussions. All that Lie would add to that was a comment which he had made "at least ten times":

"I'm not bringing any message from Stalin to Truman," and he did not take any Truman message to the Russian elder.

Lie is just back from Moscow and other European capitals where he talked with officials on measures to bring peace in the cold war.

Acheson described this meeting to reporters as a "confidential chat" but declined to elaborate in any way.

As the conference broke up the White House announced that Lie would see President Truman. There was no immediate information on whether Acheson would stay for that talk.

After the meeting with Lie, Acheson went to the White House alone, carrying a brief case.

Ervon Price, assistant UN secretary general, and Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson sat in on today's state department meeting.

After posing with Lie for photographers, Acheson said in answer to questions by telling Lie, "I think our answer is we have no statement to make." Lie nodded his assent.

It has been pressing for a break in the deadlock over the admission of Communist China as a United Nations member, and for the start of a series of special meetings of the Security Council.

The state department has discouraged any optimism over the current chances for a general settlement with Russia by referring to Acheson's recent San Francisco address in which he laid down terms which in effect call on Moscow to reverse its course.

## Korean Republic Closes Election Drive 'Quietly'

SEOUL, May 29.—(AP)—The little Republic of Korea, born of the turmoil of World War II and a hot spot in the Asian cold war since today wound up a quiet (for Korea) campaign for Tuesday's national elections, its first self-conducted.

Six deaths, three kidpanings, four cases of arson and about 500 arrests have been reported. Among those arrested were 42 members and 178 electioneers. The main charge was violation of election laws in sympathy with Communism.

This calm compared to the bloody elections of two years ago. Then some 800 were killed or wounded in the campaign. Another 100 casualties were added election day.

The 1948 trouble was blamed on north Korean Communists, then from the Russian sponsored state in the north of the peninsula—to disrupt formation of the republic, a United Nations sponsored state south of the 38th parallel.

For half a century all of Korea was a part of imperial Japan.

On the block Tuesday are the 210 seats in the national assembly, single in 2,000 constituencies. Actually, the power of President Syngman Rhee is in the balance.

The term of the 75-year-old executive, once in exile in America, has two more years to run. But if the assembly goes anti-Rhee there will be efforts to curb his constitutional authority.

Police activity has been intense. Some 5,000 extra police have been ordered on duty tonight and Tuesday.

STOOPNAGLE ILL.

BOSTON, May 29.—(AP)—Chase Taylor, known to thousands of radio listeners as colonel Stoopnagle, is "very, very ill" in the New England Baptist Hospital. A hospital spokesman said that the South Norwalk, Conn., comedian entered the hospital during two weeks ago for treatment. No details of his illness were available.

## 'Battle Of Berlin' Turns Out To Be Just Another Big Communist Parade

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, May 29.—(AP)—The much-publicized "Battle" for Berlin turned out Sunday to be just another big Communist parade—not the threatened.

The demonstration, which recalled days of Hitlerite goose-stepping, had its significant under-tones, however.

The west proved itself ready to meet any Red Putsch and not be moved out of the city by Soviet threat.

The east proved it had laid the groundwork for an automatic state in east Germany, firmly in the Communist grip, by pouring out a half million youths to pay homage to Soviet Russia.

Speakers for both sides were claiming victories. But there was none—only a deadlock until the

## Britain Wants To Study Steel-Coal Pooling Before She Joins Project

LONDON, May 29.—(AP)—Britain wants to take a long, hard look at the Schuman plan for pooling West Europe's coal and steel industries before committing herself to formal approval of the far-reaching project.

Informed sources said today Britain has rejected a French request that the labor government go on record now as favoring the industrial pool in principle and examine the details later.

The sources emphasized that Britain's refusal does not necessarily mean she disapproves of the plan, which already has been haled by West German leaders as a great step toward European unity.

But Britain first wants to examine the process in detail to see what sacrifice might be demanded of her if she joined British coal and steel output with that of France, Germany and other European nations.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schumann, who proposed the industrial pool early this month, has suggested that talks on the project be started in June by France, Britain, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

During these discussions, the French asked that the countries go on record as favoring the project in principle.

Britain has urged France and

the supreme court by a 7-0 vote today upheld government charges that the United States Gypsum Co. and six other firms had violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

The Supreme Court affirmed a decree issued by a special three-judge U.S. district court here.

That decree declared the companies had acted in concert to restrain trade in the Eastern part of the United States and had fixed prices in the gypsum board industry.

The supreme court also barred the companies from "engaging in any manner whatsoever" the "visions of their current license agreements, fixing, maintaining, or stabilizing prices of gypsum board."

The anti-trust complaint named Sewell L. Avery, chairman of United States Gypsum's board, as well as the company. The other firms named are: National Gypsum Co., Certain-Tech Products Corp., Celotex Corp., Ebasco Gypsum Co. Inc., Newark Plaster Co., and Texas Cement Plaster Co.

## UMW Official Fined \$50,000 Restored To Job

CANTON, Ill., May 29.—(AP)—A coal miner banned from his job by the United Mine Workers Union after attempting a back to work movement during the coal strike was back in the union's home, greatest, W. S. Siedener of Canton, former president of UMW Local 7455. Siedener was ousted from his union office and fined \$50,000 by his fellow Unionists on a "dual unionism" charge.

Siedener said he was told Sunday by Clarence Campbell, supervisor of the United Electric Coal Company, which he believed would tell him that the union local had dropped the charge and the fine.

Siedener said Campbell told him that the union and the coal firm had agreed to share the cost of paying him for time lost from work because of the fine. He estimated this would amount to \$2,200. Siedener said he expects to collect back pay as a union officer.

## Tighter Law On State Property Use, Listing Urged

AUSTIN, May 29.—(AP)—A tight law on the listing and use of state property was proposed to the legislative council today.

The suggestion came from the legislative budget board, which has been attempting to obtain a complete inventory of all such property. No such central inventory now exists.

The legislative budget board believes a complete and accurate inventory is essential to competent financial management in state government, and that the legislature will wish to spell out the authority and responsibility therefor, the budget board said.

It asked the council to draft a bill listing several points, including:

1. To fix a clear responsibility for control over all state property.

2. To establish penal provisions for the misuse, misappropriation or conversion of state-owned property.

3. To authorize the comptroller to establish and maintain a complete and accurate inventory of all state property.

4. To include a definition of state-owned property purchased from any fund, including legislative, local or federal.

## STRIKE CALLED OFF

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—A threatened strike of rail switchmen this week has been called off as prospects brightened for settlement of their wage-hour dispute with 10 Western railroads.

Dangers Ahead Are Cited For NJC Graduates

Navarro Junior College graduates Sunday night were urged to make "faithful preparation" for the "dangerous opportunities" that lie ahead.

Rev. Herbert G. Dudley stressed in his sermon at the annual NJC baccalaureate service in the First Christian church.

"The world is in a great crisis," he declared, "and it has been for a long time—as long as I can remember. It seems to be the normal thing to have crises pass over the earth."

The minister suggested that preparation, confidence and power from "uncapped resources," be used to meet a crisis which may arise. He also urged trust in God.

"If we form a partnership with God," he declared, "He will help us float our burdens on the stormy ocean of life."

Dudley explained that his subject, "Dangerous Opportunity," is the Chinese definition for crisis. A crisis, he said, can be changed into an opportunity for progress, but "We must be able to see where we are going."

In preparation for a crisis, he said, "We must make the right response to our daily problems."

The program, which opened at 7:30 p.m., lasted less than an hour. A Scripture reading and

next Berlin crisis.

There was no Communist storming of the west sectors, as first threatened last February. Neither was the Red outpouring in the east sector, any flabby affair.

Up the Wihelmsstrasse, past the Kaisers Lieden, into the den Lieden where the Kaisers Lieden and later the Nazi hordes used to march, came the blue-shirted youths by the tens of thousands.

Hour after hour they marched, through rain and sun, chanting hymns of hate against the west and praise for Communist Russia.

Sandwiched in with the marching youngsters were 10,000 members of the east zone police force, which western officials claim is

now.

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**ADVANCES IN AUSTRALIA**

In Australia as elsewhere many projects for improving the general welfare meet with general approval and are carried out by whichever party is in power. A new \$94,000,000 program for modernizing communications was started by the Labor government and is being carried on by the present regime. Television, radio, telephone and telegraph systems are to be developed and the mail service is slated for improvement.

The island continent expects a population rise of 2,000,000 in the next ten years, due to its expanded immigration program. Even with a much larger population, that country's open spaces are so many and so wide that communication methods assume great importance, and the establishment of improved facilities forms a project demanding the best effort of the government.

**INVITING ECONOMY**

If the House Ways and Means Committee has its way, Congress and the rest of the government will be placed in a position where they must either economize or face the prospect, a most unhappy one in an election year, of having more billions publicly added to the national debt. Possibly moved in part by a desire to win taxpayers and influence voters, the Committee has avoided every suggestion for increases in taxes, has slashed excise taxes almost with abandon, and in dealing with tax loopholes has surprisingly made them bigger instead of smaller. All of these activities, if finally translated into law, will reduce the immediate burden of the taxpayer and also reduce the flow of cash into the Treasury.

The trouble is that the taxpayer's burden in the long run will be made heavier rather than lighter by this "tax relief," unless the federal budget is trimmed also. As long as deficit financing is the rule, any tax relief gained now must be repaid later with interest.

Lowered taxes always look good to the taxpayer. But they mean higher taxes some other year unless the government is operating within its income. As long as the red, tax cuts simply store up trouble for the future.

**POWER SATURATION**

In the old days of the annual auto show, at which the new models were displayed, members of the motoring public used to ask each other each year what could possibly come next. A favorite pastime was speculation on the extent to which streamlining of bodies and increase in engine power could be carried forward. Since its interruption by war conditions the auto show has not yet been generally resumed. The design of auto bodies and engines has continued to advance, however, until the answer to the old question, "What next?" may be in sight.

The lengthening and streamlining of bodies already has reached a peak and begun to backtrack a little as a result of complaints of motorists about the difficulty of maneuvering and the expense of repairing the sleek car of the immediate post-war years. New engines, too, may be near a peak for one trend of design, and near the start of another trend. The reason is found in the problem of fuel supply rather than customer reaction.

The trend toward more powerful engines has de-

**Edgar A. Guest**  
The Poet Of The People**33 Registered  
In April For  
Military Duty**FISHERMAN'S WIFE  
You wonder why he has to go  
away to spend a day or so;  
To build fire beside a brook,  
His noon-day meal of trout to go.To wade a stream and cast a fly  
Where he is sure the big ones lie,  
And with a few companions  
share.

At night a cabin, bleak and bare,

You think it strange that he  
should quit  
The home and all the ease of life,  
And find it joy to wander far  
To dwell where no comforts are;In water to the hips to wade;  
To drink the coffee he has made,  
And in a wild and rugged place  
To feel the wind upon his face.Oh, hold him back you never can;  
You're married to a fisherman.  
The urge is in him. Month of  
May.And stream and sky call him  
away.  
He must go where the rainbow  
feels.The fragrant scent of pine he  
needs.A few days free he aches to  
know.

So wish him luck, and let him go.

pended in part on the development of gasolines of higher octane rating. Now it is said that fuel makers think design cannot go much further in this direction without raising the price of gasoline so much that it will retard consumption. A search for engines using lower grade fuels is predicted. This might be expected to mean somewhat less powerful engines in the future. The prospect may pain the addicts of speed, but it probably will draw few complaints from most other motorists.

**GRADUATES**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE  
The benediction were given by Rev. Ambrose Edens, an anthem, "Send On The Light," was sung by the choir.

The graduates, dressed in blue caps and gowns, filed in to the procession. "Large," planned by Mrs. W. M. Forester, organist.

Dean Gaston Gooch presented the class, and President Ray L. Waller led the evening prayer.

This year's graduation class numbers 63, of which 34 are from Corsicana. Seven one-year secretarial certificates also will be awarded.

The graduates are: Corsicana—Peggy Berry, Wayne, Roy, Gwynn Christie, Joan Cook, Raymond Lendell Cook, Betty Joann, Copeland, Delphine Dennis, William Howard Fahey, Eddie H. Golden, Billy Gene Houston, Carl Hester, Raquel Horn, Wayne Howell, John A. Johnston, Curtis Paul Jones, Jack Jones, Don Love, Bob Mann, Deloris Marr, William V. Mowlam, Jr., Hal Gene Murphy, Ben Earl Nowell, Helen Frances Odom, David Pendleton, Bill Reed, John M. Remonte, Kenneth Renfro, Betty Lea Robertson, Sandra Rutherford, Ralph Seagren, William Malcolm Smith, Fred Spencer, LeRoy Steele and Harold B. Watson.

Frost—Kenneth Ray Slater, Jerry Benjamin Scott, Joyce Malone, Jimmy Hooper, Donald Ray Hodges, Alice Frederick.

Jack Brown, Martha Ford, Butler, and Virgil Lee Mash, all of Dallas; Clay Davis, Ames; Glenn Deavers, Gatesville; William H. Dodge, Wortham; James Fuller, Hobie; Thomas Eugene Hartfield, Waxahachie; Billy Joe Hodges, Dorothy Hill, Houston; Conroe; Elwin K. Howell, Jr., Hereford; Donald Jurecka, Martin David Little, Brownwood; John C. Lowe, Mart; Christeen McKenzie, Waco; Faye Conner Moore, Ennis; Charles Edgar Murphy, Lubbock; Joe Murphy, Rice; Thelma Ann Neal, Blooming Grove; Clint Shaw, Tins; Gerald Simpson, Barry; and Mary Alice Winstead, Richland.

The secretarial graduates are Mary Frances Brown, Mary Frances DeGraw, Dorothy Gaines, Vernon Garner, McDonald, and Little Mae McCraw, all of Corsicana; Martha Jean Hill, Teague; and Mrs. Joyce Lynn Michael of Dawson.

**TWO OFFICIALS**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE  
Administrative charges against both men were being drawn up to obtain their dismissal, but probably will not be completed and instated formally before Wednesday or Thursday.

At the capitol, a Senate committee looking into charges of communism in the government called off a scheduled hearing.

Associate FBI Director D. M. Ladd had been slated to appear before the committee today. Edward P. Morgan, committee counsel, said the hearing was called off because of the absence from Washington of Chairman Ted Tydings (D-Md.).

Ladd, as chief of the FBI's security division, directed the agency's activities in the 1944 America case.

The Senate group has been digging into the 45-year-old case which involved the discovery of hundreds of secret government documents in the New York offices of Amerasia, a now defunct magazine.

Morgan told reporters the committee will release soon the testimony given in secret by William J. Buckley, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and Archibald V. Verl, one of his top aides. The testimony was taken by committee staff members in New York last Thursday.

The shortest distance between two points is sometimes a slow process on the stock market.

WEST EUROPE

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ing by contract to arm about 20 million all around the world, all around Russia, obviously an aggressive move.

Last year, when the military assistance program came up in the senate, George tried to cut its authorization from \$1,000,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Failing in that he voted against final passage of the bill.

George said his attitude has changed largely because he believes some positive steps are being taken to fuse Western Germany's industrial plant with that of the Atlantic Pact nations.

"But we cannot rebuild adequate defenses for Western Europe without utilization of German manpower, and I believe it is coming," George said.

The state department has avoided any such position in the face of its demand on Russia last week that the East Germany police force be disbanded because it has assumed the form of an army.

A good crowd attended the ordination services Sunday afternoon.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.



MRS. JOE E. MURPHEY

**EVELYN WOMACK EXCHANGES  
VOWS WITH JOE E. MURPHEY  
IN COLORFUL CHURCH RITES**

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives was mineralized in the twilight hours of Saturday at First Christian church there. Miss Evelyn Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Womack, became the bride of Joe E. Murphey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Murphey of Rice. The Rev. H. G. Dudley was officiant for the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The wedding was held before a softly illuminated altar alcove which

held a distinctive urn arrangement of calla lilies, and gladioli

in the pastel shades of yellow and pink.

Dominating the choir rail were two arrangements of the chosen blossoms, and silhouetted

against a rich background of woodwardia fern and huckleberry foliage were gleaming cathedral

candles in white wrought iron floor

candelabra.

The bride was dressed in a white

satin gown with a lace bodice and

a lace-trimmed hem. Her hair was

done in a simple updo, and she

wore a delicate strand of pearls.

The bride and bridegroom were

graduated from Corsicana and

Rice High schools, respectively,

and are also graduates of Na-

Tanya Junior College.

Out-of-towners Guests.

Among the out-of-towners guests

at the wedding were Mrs. and

Mrs. Roy E. Curington and Miss

Cleo Curington of Fort Worth,

John Womack of Wichita Falls,

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Womack of

Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. John Curi-

ngton and daughter, Barbara, Mrs.

of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Speed and sons, Robert and Jim,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bone of Mid-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bone of

Fort Worth, Mrs. Hugh Bryant

of Tyler, Miss Cecile Anne

Bryant of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. E. Murphy of Lubbock

and Mrs. Eldon Megarity, Jr., of

Denton, Mrs. Eldon Megarity, and

the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Phelan and

the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of

Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wooldridge

of Fairfield, Joyce Copeland, John

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phey of Lubbock, who served as

bridesmaids, wore gowns of mar-

quisette in bird-of-paradise shades,

designed identically with that of

the matron of honor. They wore

lace mittens and hats of gold lace,

adorned with velvet ribbon that

matched their dresses, and car-

petals of tinted carnations and

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ribbons.

The bride and bridegroom were

surrounded by a large number of

friends and relatives.

The bride's mother was attired

in black silk chiffon with pink

hat and mittens and a corsage of

frosted pink carnations. The

bridegroom's mother chose aqua

crepe with matching accessories

and a corsage of gardenias.

Reception at Kinslow House.

Immediately following the cer-

emony, a reception was held at

Kinslow House with parents of

the couple and members of the

wedding party receiving the sev-

eral hundred guests.

Richard Denny Davis, 4, was

accidentally electrocuted Sunday

while playing by a fuse box at

his trailer home in Stamford.

Feliciano Cuadra, 26, drowned

Sunday in an irrigation ditch near

Mercedes.

Andrew Jackson Hunter, 23, was

swept under and drowned while

trapping in a Colorado river near

## NJC Graduation Slated Tonight; Stockard To Talk

State Representative Jerry T. Stockard will address members of the Navarro Junior College graduation class at their annual commencement program tonight at 8 o'clock in the NJC auditorium.

Dean Gaston T. Goch will present the awards and President Ray L. Waller will present the diplomas.

The program follows:

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

Billy Dan Clark

Invocation—Silas Triplett, minister, Westside Church of Christ.

Introduction by Speaker—Ray L. Waller.

Address—Hon. Jerry T. Stockard, State Representative.

Presentation of Awards—Gaston T. Goch, Dean of the College.

Presentation of Diplomas—Ray L. Waller.

Recessional: Jubilee March ..... Williams

Billy Dan Clark

**NORTH TEXAS GRADUATES**

Denton, May 29 (Spl)—Theodore Sidney Metcalf and Louis E. Todd of Corsicana were members of the largest spring graduating class in the history of North Texas State College Sunday, receiving bachelor degrees.

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## Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisor Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District—Morris Crawford, Chairman; W. C. Pearce, Vice-Chairman; Thad Jones, Secretary.

R. C. Love, trustee for the Waco Orphanage farm, located one mile west of Corsicana, has sodded five collective terrace outlets to Bermuda grass. A good seedbed was prepared by flatbreaking and the sodding was done with the district sodding machine by a local contractor. Approximately 200 pounds per acre of 5-10-5 fertilizer was used to help grass spread, so as to get the waterways established as soon as possible to receive terrace water.

Randolph Robinson, Eureka conservation group, has planted approximately two acres of K. R. Bluestem to establish a collective terrace outlet for terrace water. The Bluestem was planted in one foot rows with the district drill. Mrs. T. M. Stokes, whose farm is three miles northwest of Emhouse, has sodded one collective terrace outlet of approximately three acres. The land was flatbroken prior to raising and sodding with the district seedbed and a local contractor.

W. W. Olsen, Roane conservation group, has sodded one collective terrace outlet to Bermuda. The waterway was shaped with a bulldozer and grader before sodding.

This waterway will take care of water from a diversion terrace and also serve to build terraces. The terrace will protect approximately 40 acres of land.

Mrs. A. Elliott, whose farm is one mile east of Rice, has sodded two collective terrace outlets. The land was flatbroken and the terrace was to give a good seedbed. Sodding was done by J. Turner, a local contractor.

Glen Bell, Barry conservation group, has seeded one acre of K. R. Bluestem to establish a collective terrace waterway to empty terrace water onto the K. R. seed.

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## Fred Newman Dies Late Sunday; Funeral Tuesday

Fred Newman, 70, former restaurateur and well-known Corsican, died at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday night following a short illness. He resided at George's Hotel.

Funeral services will be held at the McCommon Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

The rites will be conducted by Rev. Obie F. Barton, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Newman, North Hollywood, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be S. N. Georgia, Max Brustein, Bob Holloway, N. C. Goodman, Dr. W. K. Logsdon and John Hayden.

**CHILD STRUCK BY CAR.** Janie Christian, daughter of J. C. Christian, was slightly injured Monday morning in the 800 block on Highway 75 south when struck by an automobile.

A Corley ambulance carried the child to the Navarro clinic. After first aid, the patient was taken home.

## Emmanuel Baptist Church Reports Good Attendance

Services were well attended both hours Sunday at the Emmanuel Baptist church. The superintendent reports a splendid number attending Sunday school and welcoming a number of visitors and new members.

Rev. Wilson M. Lons brought the message at the morning hour on "Blessings of the Church" which was timely and inspirational. Special music was rendered by the Rev. Jim Elliott and daughter, Betty, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the morning service. Two additions by letter to the church.

The church was happy to have the pastor's mother and other relatives in the service Sunday. They, along with some of the church members, attended the graduation services at Baylor University Sunday night.

Rev. Jerry Key, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist church, filled the pulpit Sunday night.

WMS meeting Tuesday at 2:30, Business Women's Circle Tuesday night at 7:30. Brotherhood Tuesday night at the church, prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30, followed by choir practice.

Visitors welcome at each service.

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## What a Pair!



## John Livingston Drowned Saturday Near San Angelo

Funeral services for John G. Livingston, 71, long-time Emhouse resident, who drowned Saturday near San Angelo while on a fishing trip, were held Monday afternoon from the Emhouse Methodist church. Burial was in Patterson cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. B. Morton of Cole.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. L. W. Manning, San Angelo; a brother, H. M. Livingston, Streetman, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ernest Stokes, Ira Stokes, Ralph Chaney, C. B. Turner, Dick Dickson and Swint Huling.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

SAT K. WOLENS

## Cancer Campaign Donations Listed

The Navarro County American Cancer Society campaign has reached within \$600 of its \$3,000 goal, according to report issued during the week-end by N. Suttle Roberts, treasurer. W. E. McKinney is county campaign director.

A \$1 campaign in which everyone interested in combating cancer and providing funds for research against this dread disease is urged with and the chairman asks that the donations be sent to him. Treasurer Roberts or to him by Rev. W. B. Morton of Cole.

Donations unreported previously include Sally Barnaby, \$1; Tom Westbrook, III, \$1; Ethel Barnaby, \$1; Rice Citizens, \$52; First National Bank, Corsicana, \$50; Eula Anderson, \$1; Mrs. H. A. Garland, \$1; Jim Stockard, \$1; W. H. McCraw, \$2.50; B. Woodard, \$1; Mrs. Beulah Castles, \$0.25.

Mrs. Ruth Farmer, \$1; Earl Gra-

ham, \$1; C. M. Farmer, \$1; Albert Mosley, \$1; Elton Skinner, \$1; D. P. Scruggs, 50 cents; Clarence Thomas, 50 cents; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, \$1; Mrs. A. C. Davis, \$2.50; Cora Rogers, \$1; Alford McCraw, \$1; Jack Ford, \$1; Mrs. Besse Boyett, 50 cents; Marguerite Butler, \$1; Dick Putman, \$1; A. E. Bitten, \$2; Mrs. Blankenship, \$1; Mrs. Creola Miller, 50 cents; Mrs. George Hulsey, 50 cents; Mrs. Mattie Davis, \$1.

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## E. C. Lee, Jr., Will Graduate June 6 From West Point

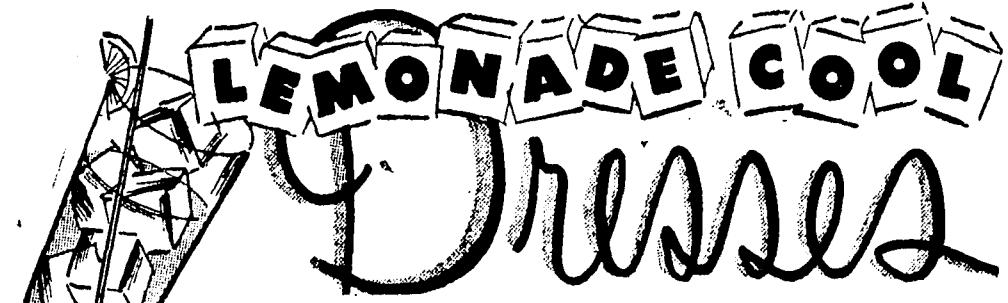
Col. and Mrs. E. C. Lee left Monday by auto for West Point, N. Y., where they will attend the graduation of their son, E. C. Lee, Jr., from the U. S. Military Academy. He will be a lieutenant in the U. S. Engineers after his graduation June 6.

Col. and Mrs. Lee will be joined in Jackson, Miss., by their daughter, Mrs. Paul McCutcheon and their daughter.

June Week starts June 2.

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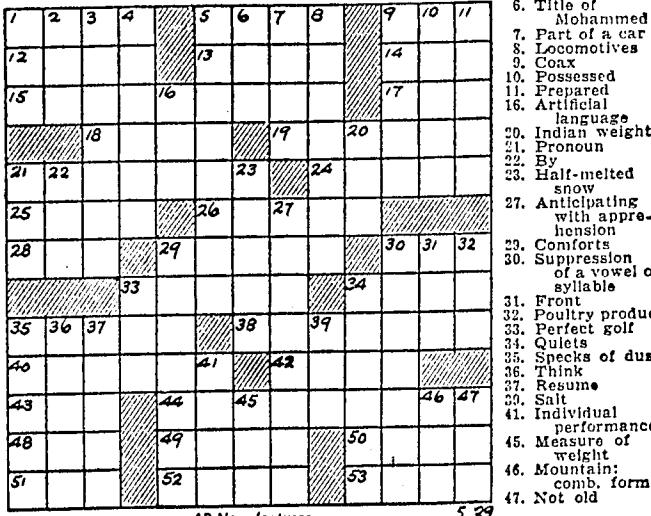
## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Find fault
- Standing
- High pointed hill
- Part of grain
- Ardor
- Female sheep
- Repaying
- Complaint of facts
- Unfastened
- Osculated
- Blameless
- Poor
- It is this place
- Shrub
- Brave
- Slighting remarks
- Night before

**DOWN**

- Body of armed men
- Dress of a fable
- Teaching of a fable
- Scoring
- Leaps
- Lure
- Adendum
- Are
- Area
- Mess
- Tree
- Erse
- Winter precipitation
- Automobile
- Salutation
- Need
- Dive
- Adds again
- Title of Mohammed
- Part of a car
- Locomotives
- Cox
- Possessed
- Entertained
- Artificial language
- Indian weight
- Indian ponies
- By
- Half-melted snow
- Adjusting with apprehension
- Comforts
- Sight
- of a vowel or syllable
- Front
- Flavor product
- Perfect golf
- Quiets
- Specks of dust
- Resume
- Salt
- Individual performance
- Measure of weight
- Mountainous form
- Not old



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"All right, all right! I'll marry you! If there's anything I can't stand—it's a nagging woman!"

## Farm Talk—

## Navarro County Youths Will Attend State 4-H Club "Roundup" June 12

By CLYDE E. JOHNSON

Daily Sun Staff

The annual three-day 4-H Club Roundup at College Station will open June 12, and Navarro county farm lads will be there fighting for top prizes in livestock judging.

And on the basis of past performances, they'll come through with flying colors.

With the coaching of Assistant County Agent Curtis Henderson, the county's 4-H livestock and dairy judging teams and the district's best. At College Station they'll compete with about 28 teams all over Texas.

Members of the dairy judging team are John and Jimmy Fannin of Corsicana; Jimmy Farmer, Purdon, and Leroy Griggs of the I. O. O. F. Home.

Making up the livestock team are Boyce Ross of Powell; Frances Max Watts, Frost; Bill Barnes, Barry, and Glendon Thomas of Eureka.

Fourteen district winners will compete in the contests. And meanwhile, girl 4-H members will have a dress review. Home Demonstration Agent Gertrude Dryman reports that Willie Belle Slay of Kereens, winner of Saturday's 4-H dress review here, will represent Navarro county at the Roundup.

The three-day affair, in addition to contests, will provide the thousands of youngsters with lots



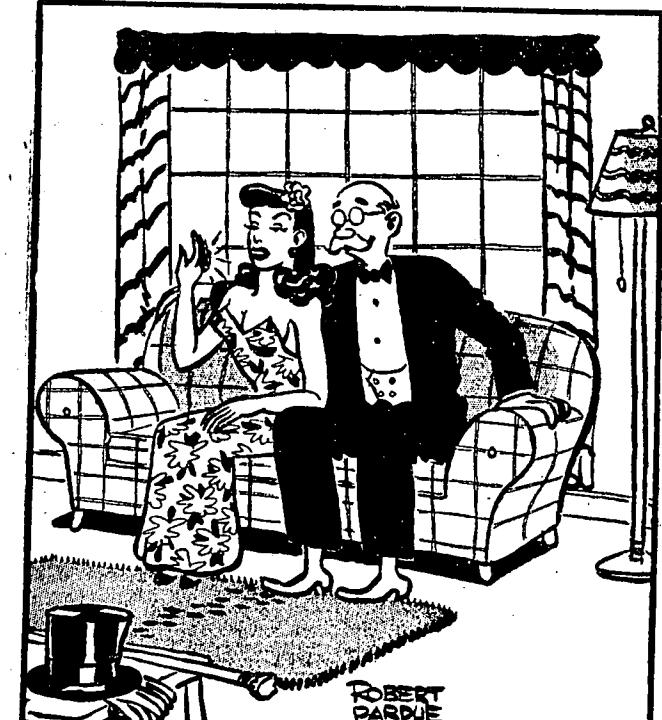
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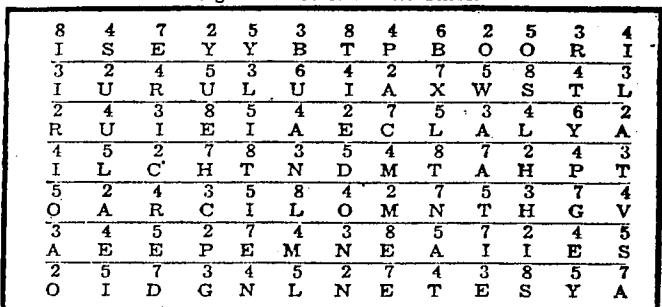


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## Three Undefeated Teams Remain In Navarro-Limestone Baseball League

The undefeated list of teams in the Navarro-Limestone semi-pro baseball league shrank to three Sunday when the Mexia Gushers knocked Rice off, 8-7 in a game played in Mexia.

That left the Corsicana Cotton Mill, Mexia Gushers and Emhouse on the unsullied list. The Millers and the Gushers came through with wins, and Emhouse had to postpone its game with the Corsicana Merchants because of wet grounds at the park here.

Bobby Lawrence hurled the Millers to a 11-1 triumph over Pursley at Pursley Sunday, letting the losers down with five scattered hits.

The Mexia Cats got on the win trail, downing Richland's nine by a 6-0 count. It was the first win of the young league season for the Felines, and Richland's third straight debacle.

Present league rules call for Emhouse and the Merchants to play a double-header on their next meeting, which comes on July 16.

One of the best batting marks in

the entire circuit at this time is being compiled by Bill Day of the Mexia Gushers. He got 4 hits in 5 trips Sunday against Rice. In the three games played thus far this season, Day hit 12 times in 15 trips to the plate.

**STANDINGS** Through May 28.

W. L. Pct.

Cotton Mill ..... 3 0 1.000

Mexia Gushers ..... 3 0 1.000

Emhouse ..... 2 0 1.000

Rice ..... 1 2 .333

Mexia Cats ..... 1 2 .333

C. Merchants ..... 0 3 .000

Pursley ..... 0 3 .000

Richland ..... 0 3 .000

**Sunday's Results.**

Mexia Cats 6, Richland 0; Mexia Gushers 8, Rice 7; Corsicana Cotton Mill 11, Pursley 1; Emhouse and Corsicana Merchants rained out.

**Schedule June 4.**

Richland at Mexia Gushers; Corsicana Merchants at Mexia Cats; Corsicana Cotton Mill at Rice; Pursley at Emhouse.

called to the 1000 block of North Beaton street where a man had beaten his wife with a blackjack and pistol. The officers carried the woman to the Navarro Clinic where her injuries were treated and returned her to her home. Later the husband was arrested.

Officers Steele and Wiswell found a broken grocery store unlocked and locked same un-

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## Two Men Nabbed After Meters Are Relieved Of Cash

"Robbing the meters" is an expression used by city police when they collect money from the parking meters each Tuesday... However, two Corsican men were in the city jail Friday for doing just that.

The men, aged 21 and 24, have signed statements admitting taking money from the meters on three different occasions, on Monday, May 22; Wednesday May 24, and Thursday, May 25. They were arrested about 8:20 p. m. Thursday by Chief Bruce Nutt and Sgt. W. D. Thedford as they satirized to "rob" a meter in the 100 block of West Fifth avenue.

According to statements signed by the men, they "accidentally" met downtown Monday, May 22, and started to talk about the parking meters. One advanced the thought that it might be easy to make a key to fit the money boxes on the meters.

Later that night, the statement reads, the men went to a meter on Commerce street near Fifth avenue and removed a pin which allowed them to remove a hinge and lock.

The men said they took the hinge and lock to the home of one of the men and forged a key. The key was finished May 13 but the men said they didn't begin operations until May 22.

The first night, May 22, they opened four meters in the 100 block of West Fifth avenue, three on Beaton street in front of the P. and S. Pharmacy, and one in the 200 block of Commerce street. The loot, they said, amounted to \$14 or \$15 which they divided.

On May 24, they opened five meters in the 100 block of West Fifth and collected \$2 which they divided, they said.

On May 25, they had entered five meters in the 100 block of West Fifth and were starting on the sixth when arrested. One of the men had the homemade key in his pocket and both, according to Chief Nutt, had money from the meters. \$1.60, in their pockets.

Chief Nutt said the men would walk to a meter, lean against it and one would protect the other as he would open the lock; take out the money box and dump it into the money box and dump it into the money box and dump it.

Police became suspicious that the meters were being tampered with when they found no money in the same boxes several times. The meters are checked almost daily by Officers Tanner and Massey.

Noting that the same meters showed shortages, Chief Nutt arranged for Thedford and himself to watch Thursday night.

"We are fortunate that the key would fit only a few meters," Nutt said. "We'd probably have lost money from meters all over town."

The men are consulting with County Attorney Charles Banister as to disposition of the men. Neither had been filed on at noon Friday.

## Commissioners Plan To Award Hospital Work

A resolution stating that the court intended to award the contracts to the lowest acceptable bidders for the new Navarro County Memorial Hospital was passed Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the commissioners court. County Judge Joe D. Huffstutter announced.

This resolution was in line with a suggestion from state and federal hospital division engineer, H. M. Bohn, Wednesday when bids for the 100-bed Memorial hospital were opened by the court with its own advisory board members and interested citizens and bids were present.

The main structure of the hospital plant is to be erected first. The low bidders tabulated Wednesday totaled approximately \$1,200,000, leaving approximately \$400,000 available for equipment, a nurses home, architects' fees, roads, etc.

Political figures will gather at Triniditlton tonight for a barbecue given under direction of R. T. Craig, director of the First National Bank in Athens. Shivers, U. S. Rep. Tom Pickett, State Senator George Nokes, Clint Murchison, and Arch Underwood, were among those expected to attend.

The club prayer was led by Mrs. Remonte and the roll was called by Mrs. A. S. Fulton with twenty-six members answering with short cuts on ironing. Mrs. Remonte was welcomed back into the organization after a several months' absence.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Fulton and approved, and routine business session was conducted by Mrs. Cobb. A report was made by Mrs. John Howell, county delegate and chairwoman of a club project for the County Fair in September was discussed.

Then official announcement of population will be made by the director of the census bureau in Washington D. C., at a later date, he said.

## Oak Valley HD Club In Session

Mmes. B. J. Acock and Bruce Hill were hostesses when the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the Acoco home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Cobb, and was opened with Mrs. C. J. Colby as leader and Mrs. Jeanne Remonte at the piano for "Jeane With the Light Brown Hair" in the Evening by the Moonlight" and "Endearing Young Chums."

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## Senator Nokes To Address Dawson High Graduates

DAWSON, May 26.—(Spl.)—Senator George O. Nokes will deliver the commencement address here Tuesday night in the school auditorium when 24 graduates will receive their high school diplomas.

Mrs. Mary Thompson with a four-year average of 93.132, will give the valedictory address and Miss Honor Davis, with a 92.23-32 four-year average will be salutatorian.

The commencement address will be given Sunday night by Rev. Lester Roloff of Corpus Christi, a former Dawson resident and graduate of Dawson High school.

The graduates are Lloyd Roy Britton, Milly Jo Broughton, Joe E. Broughton, Barbara Bumpers, Charles Bumpers, Wanda Cleveland, Honore Davis, Gilbert Horn, Mary Jo Gable, Katie Goodwin, Jo Hampton, Mickey Loftis, Glenn Lovell, David McRae, Eddie Lovemore, Lawanda McRae, Bobbie Nesmith, Joyce Raley, Frankie Nell Shaw, Virginia Dell Shaw, Lowell Taylor, Mary Thompson, Mary Ellen Webb, Alice Wilkinson.

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**Honor Students, Program Participants...**

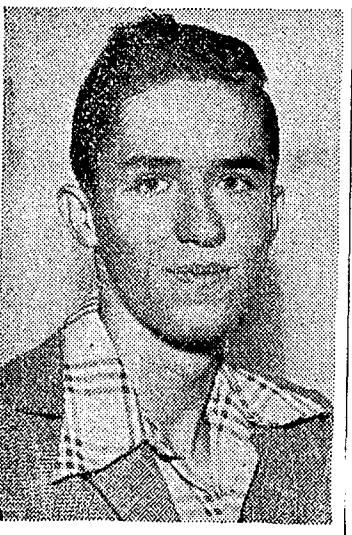
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BARBARA HART



CHARLES ROY BRISTOW

**131 Receive Senior High Diplomas**

BY CLYDE E. JOHNSON

Daily Sun Staff.

Corsicana High School's 1950 class of 131 graduates received diplomas Friday night at the sixty-seventh annual commencement in the CHS auditorium.

Featuring the theme, "The Significance of a High School Diploma," the student-developed program attracted almost a capacity crowd.

Principal R. A. Armistead's announcement of honor pupils highlighted the affair. During four years of high school work, 25 of the graduates made the honor roll—having averages of 90 or above.

Leading them all was Ann Fowler, who ended her four years' work with a remarkable average of 98.03. Ruth Elaine Foster was runner-up with 96.03.

Leading the boys was John Robert Crawford, whose average was 93.81.

Other members of the four-year honor roll were Patricia Allen, Betty Lou Auld, Jo Ann Bigony, Helen Bonner, Helen Ruth Bower, Richard F. Brown, Patricia Brown, Jo Rene Edens, Carolyn Ferguson, George Bruce Gillen, Audra Faye Gilliam, Helen Griffin, Annie Lee Hall, Clifford Hall, Jr., D'Wayne Howell, Selby Johnson, Patricia Ann Livingston, Patricia Ann Morris, Joyce Payne, Sheerer, Bennett Stokes, Betty Jo Underhill and Gilo Jones.

Armistead announced that Wayne Edward Ganze was neither absent nor tardy during his entire school days.

After graduates took their seats on the stage, while Ruth Elaine Foster played Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," the Rev. William C. Acosta, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, gave the benediction.

Barbara Hart then recited Emerson's "The American Scholar" at the CHS commencement.

CHARLES ROY BRISTOW—used the diploma "as an investment for the future" as the subject of his commencement talk.

**Students In The Pictures**

ANN FOWLER—with a four-year average of 98.03, topped all honor pupils.

JOHN ROBERT CRAWFORD—led the boys with 93.81 average for his high school work.

RUTH ELAINE FOSTER—was runner-up to Miss Fowler, averaging 96.03 in her four-year high school work.

CLIFFORD HALL—discussed a high school diploma's significance as personal investment.

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Examples which underlie free economy, free government, and free education. Yes, freedom is the issue. Amidst all these complex problems, the maintenance of liberty stands out as the dominant problem. Never before in recorded history was there more need for an intelligent approach to the solution of these problems.

"We need today to recall the words of Benjamin Franklin, who said: 'They that would give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.' And the words of Daniel Webster, who said: 'God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always willing to guard and defend it.'

"In conclusion, let me say that with this diploma—signifying American free public education, we lift high the banner of liberty and ever be 'eternally vigilant' and do our part in keeping America 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'."

Clifford Hall's address stressed the diploma's significance as a personal investment. His talk:

"This diploma, which we are to receive tonight, has been a community investment, but more than that, it represents a personal investment on the part of each one of us who is graduating tonight. To obtain this diploma we have been going to school for 11 or 12 years. Twelve years is a long time—2,160 days or 118,800 hours in the classroom alone. This number of hours is greatly increased when we add to it the number of long, hard hours spent in practice for school activities, such as sports, band, chorus, school plays, and, of course, home study."

"*Four Required.*"

"To pass from one grade to the next during this time, like a winning football team, taken a great deal of effort. We have had to put something into these years in order that tonight we might walk across this stage to take our diplomas. This diploma then stands for a personal investment of both time and effort."

"Crusaders' Hymn, 'Beautiful Savior,' was sung by a quartet composed of Janet Nichols, Patricia Brown, D'Wayne Howell, and Ruth Elaine Foster, with Miss Brina Wiedemann, accompanist.

Supt. W. H. Norwood spoke to the group briefly.

After diplomas were awarded by Mrs. H. R. Stroble, president of the school board, the girls quartet sang "Now The Day Is Over," and afterwards Rev. Mr. Acosta pronounced the benediction.

"*Feel Grateful.*"

"In looking back on the 11 or 12 years of our lives we feel exceptionally grateful, for both our privileges and our responsibilities. We are grateful to the individuals who, through the American way of life, have made these things possible. We are grateful to all the good citizens of Corsicana who have provided and will continue to provide the funds for the expansion and maintenance of our fine educational system."

"And as we travel our musing highway, we'd like to stop and have a visit with our teachers. We do not wish to wear out our welcome, so we'll not stay too long. They have captivated us while they were informing us, while they were imparting knowledge that would make us wise. They have helped us to know and to know that we who are to receive our diplomas here in the next few minutes, shall become the leaders of the next two or three decades; therefore we must take this knowledge we have found and put it to work, because we know that knowledge at work is wisdom and we want to be wise leaders."

"As we stand here at the middle of the Twentieth Century, we find ourselves at the crossroads. Our civilization is passing through one of the great critical periods of history. The Honorable Willis Robertson, United States Senator from Virginia, said the other day in an address in Cincinnati, Ohio, that 'under the pressure of dramatic and far-reaching changes in the technical, cultural, political and economic dimensions of existence, men are conscious that the fundamental structure of society, the most profound bases of government and personal life, are at issue.'

"*Face Challenges.*"

"While achieving this diploma we also have grown—both physically and mentally—gaining knowledge on the way. When we started to school, we were about six years old, approximately four feet high, and through the ABC's to be the pinnacle of knowledge. Today most of us are seventeen, some of us are crowding the six foot mark, and all of us have successfully completed the secondary education."

"This diploma, to me, then stands for a personal investment of many years of effort resulting in happy experiences and growth that have prepared us for greater accomplishments in the future."

"The diploma as an investment for the future is the subject of Briscoe's talk, which follows:

"A high school diploma represents twelve years of study and hard work, interspersed with pleasures and joys; but as graduates

**FIRST CENSUS FIGURES FOR 1950 RELEASED****Kerens and Dawson Both Show Slight Drops in Decade**By DON MORRISAY  
Daily Sun Staff

Preliminary census figures for Navarro County, released today by George E. Adams, district census supervisor for the sixth district, showed the city of Corsicana had a population increase of 25.1 per cent, while Navarro county showed a population loss of 22.1 per cent, between 1940 and 1950.

Corsicana's population, according to the 1950 figures, is 19,108, a gain of 3,876 over the 1940 count of 15,232. Navarro county dropped 1,102 in 1950 to 12,100, from 15,308 in 1940. The county showed a total loss of 11,580. Corsicana has 48 per cent of the county's total population.

Kerens and Dawson, the only other two communities in the county with counts above 1,000, both showed decreases. Kerens had 1,182 in 1950 and 1,287 in 1940. Dawson showed 1,102 in 1950 against 1,185 in 1940. Kerens lost 99 persons and Dawson dropped 53.

Persons who feel they may have been missed in the census count are urged to contact the city hall for one of these forms. They will be available until the census office closes sometime in June.

It was pointed out that individual census report forms may be picked up at the city hall. When filled out these will be given to the district census office and relayed to Washington, D. C., where they will be checked and included if previously missed.

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A tabulation of the census figures shows that Navarro county had a rural loss of 15,307 persons since 1940. Of this number, it is figured that 3,876 moved to Corsicana, the only community to show a gain, with the rest moved out of the county.

The change in population in the county and the communities above 1,000 population since 1920 is varied. Corsicana has shown an increase each decade while the county showed an increase between 1920 and 1930, but dropped between 1930 and 1940, and 1940 to 1950.

Kerens increased between 1920 and 1930, but dropped in the next two decades. Dawson increased in each census until the present count when a decrease occurred.

Corsicana's increase between 1940 and 1950 was the largest registered for the past four census counts, but passed the 1920-to-1930 upward trend by only 32. The increase between 1920 and 1930 was 3,844, while the 1940 to 1950 increase was 3,876.

The county gained 200 between 1930 and 1940, growing from 15,202, to 15,222. City and town officials attribute the 1920-to-1930 gain to the oil-boom days following the discovery of the Powell field near Corsicana.

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